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Subject: Re: Dual Core Apple "MacBook", and RSI's Mac Intel plans  
Posted by [JD Smith](#) on Fri, 13 Jan 2006 18:00:30 GMT

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On Tue, 10 Jan 2006 12:59:42 -0700, JD Smith wrote:

- > it would seem to me that a port to Intel for Mac would be as simple
- > as clicking the "Compile Universal Binary" box.

One issue I overlooked: IDL comes with many 3rd party tools, like the license manager, the IDL Assistant, etc., which themselves would have to be ported (or run well enough under code translation, which I expect they indeed would). So it's not really a simple one box check and you're done operation. Plus there turns out to be a small amount of Alitvec that would have to be ripped out/coded around (but given they already likely code around for pre-Altivec chips like G3, not to mention their Intel code base, I doubt that's a major hurdle).

JD

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